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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday vere \$352,050.66.

REAR ADMIRAL CRAVEN has been ordere to assume the duties of port admiral at Sau Francisco on the lat of January next. THE BLEGANT RESIDENCE OF Ex-Congress-

man McCullough, near Eikton, Md., was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. THE WILL introduced in the House of Rep-

resentatives yesterday by Judge Davis, of New York, proposes an absolute rapeal of First Lieut. L. L. O'Conson, third United States cavalry, who was recently tried by court-martial for insubordination, has been sed and ordered to duty at Santa Fe,

LEGUURES ON PARAGUAY .- On Friday and Saturday evenings Mr. Porter C. Bilas will deliver lectures at Odd Fellows' Hall on his experiences in Paraguay under Lopez, narrating the manner he was treated in

THE COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION WILL hold daily sessions until the cases of Geor-gia and Virginia are disposed of. The Vir-ginia people will probably receive a hearing from the committee during the present

IT IS PROBABLE that a bill will shortly be introduced in Congress for the readmission of the State of Virginia, but upon a condi-tion that no attempt will be made to overturn the present constitution, and that the Legislature will not call a new constitution.

GEO. MOUSTSOY, of Philadelphia, has just en convicted on the charge of illicit distillation and defrauding the revenue. It will be remembered his establishment gave the rovenue officers much trouble, and among the results of the seizure was the shooting o THE SECRETARY OF WAR directs, in case

THE SCRITTARY OF WAR directs, in cases where quastions arise as to the ownership of animals in possession of Indians, the commanding officer of the nearest military postshall set in conjunction with the Indian agent in charge of said Indians in investigating the question of ownership. Conginumb. The Senate, in executive

session yesterday, confirmed the nomina-tions of W. W. Belknap, of Iowa, to be Secretary of War, and George Rubeson; of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Navy. A large number of nominations were referred to the various committees.

THE LITTLE GULL ISLAND LIGHT-HOUSE eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, N. Y., will be lighted on the evening of the 15th of December by a second order fixed white light, illuminating the entire horizon, and at the same time the fourth order light now shown there will be discontinued.

A BILL embodying the recommendations of Secretary Boutwell for the appointment of a chief comparoller and commissioner of customs revenue is being prepared, and will shortly be presented to Congress for its

consideration.

A bitt providing for the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau is also belog prepared for the same purpose.

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS denounces the action of the Treasury agents sent to pro-tect the fur scals on St. George's and St. Paul's Islands, Alaska Territory, and intimates that while the traders generally have been excluded, priviledged parties onjoy this valuable for trade, and the Government does not realize a dollar, when at least \$100,

THERE IS REASON for believing that Coneress will not change the tax on whisky, nor the manner of collecting the same. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue recom-mended in his report a fair trial of the pres-cut law, and so far it gives perfect satisfaction to the distillers, and the only parties interested in a modification of the law are peculators in spirits, who wish to evade THERE HAVE BEEN twenty-five counterful

oupons of the 10-40 bonds of March 1, 1855, paid at the Treasury Department. It will be remembered that a place of this denomina-tion was stolen from the Government, and a careful examination of the coupons shows that the numbers were not only duplicates, but triplicates and quadruplicates. Since the discovery was made the greatest care has been exercised by the Treasury officials, and

MATTHEW D. TAYLOR, a young man son enced by a military court to four years' imrisonment in the Huntaville penitentiary, Teras, on the charge of complicity in shooting a citizen of Jefferson, Texas, has been released by order of the Secretary of War. A statement of facts was recently submitted to the President by his father, Hon. W. D. Taylor, and the executive clemency implored on the ground that the young man was not s participant in the troubles

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The theatre was not very well attended last night, and it would appear that the "East Lynne fever" had about subsided. Miss Lucille Westers be glad to see her in other roles than the dual character of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. A change of programme would un-doubtedly fill the empty chairs seen last night. Her capital impersonation of Naney Sykes would be a treat to our citizens.

THE ARMY had in use on the first day of July last, 9,584 horses, 18,005 mules, and 137 oven. During the preceding year 1,508 horses and 736 mules had 4604, 690 horses and 210 mules had been lost or stolen, and 2,054

WASHINGTON FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS, of the 6th circuit. Thomas Drummond, of Illinots, of the 7th circuit. Lorenzo Sawyer, of California, of the 9th circuit.

Evroaves will soon be submitted to the Mexican claims commission to prove that the "registered Woodhouse bonds" of the Maxican Government, which are now held by American citizens, were the main re-sources of President Juarez during his war-against Maximillian, and that he almost en-tirely maintained his armies by the purchases of materials of war with the money realized from them. The claimants rely upon this evidence to secure the recognition of this

COIN IN THE TREASURY .- The Secretary of the Treasury at present has on hand about \$71,000,000 in coin, and the receipts from customs during the balance of this month are estimated at \$10,000,000, which will make a total of \$81,000,000. The weekly sales of gold, however, will reduce this amount six or eight millions of dollars. On the Stat instant about \$32,000,000 will be required to pay the semi-annual instal-ment of interest on the bonds of 1881 and 5-20's falling due upon the 1st prox., which will leave a balance on hand of about forty-four or forty-six millions of dollars at that

THE BILL concerning duties on imports which was presented in the House by Mr. Finkelnburg, proposes that after the 30th of June, 1870, there shall be a reduction of one tenth of the duty upon all articles not numerated in the bill, and a subsequent annual reduction of one tenth for the suc coeding four years.
On sugars, molasses, coffee, tea and

rocoa it proposes a reduction of one tenth, after the 30th of June, 1872; one tenth after 1874, 1576 and 1578.

Lumries are to remain taxed as now provided, while the duty upon coal and salt s to be immediately taken off.

DEATH OF AN OLD ARMY OFFICER. -Brigadier General Henry K. Craig, for many years chief of the ordinance bureau, died at his residence in the First want, on Tuesday last. General Craig was, with but one exception, the oldest commissioned officer in the army, having entered the service as a tion as army officers. The funeral cere-monies will take place on Friday, from his late residence on I street, between Eighteenth and Shosteenth streats. He will be buried with military honors.

PETITIONS are in circulation among Union retoraus residing in the South, asking that hose of their number who may die near the atlonal cometeries may be buried with their former comrades. There is abundance of space in all of these cometeries, but Ouartermaster General Meigs issued an order that no burials should be made in them other than those of officers, soldiers or sailors who were killed or died during the rebellion. When this order was laid before General Sherman, he endorsed upon it, "The views of the Quartermaster General are not ap-proved. Eurely, when practicable, three cometeries should be devoted to the burial f soldiers for all time to come." The orde of General Meigs is now evaded, by declar-ing parts of the national cemeteries post burial grounds, in which any interment may be permitted by post commanders; but the oyal veterans want the right to be interred

Dr. J. S. Billings, United States army, Marine hospitals, has just returned from a tour of inspection North, having visited New York, Boston and Portland. In company with Collector Grinnell, of the port of New York, he visited David's Island, in the East river, about fifteen miles from the city, and opposite New Rochelle, the proposed elte for the new Marine hospital for that port. At present the Government has no hospital in New York city, and with very little expense the buildings creeted there for an army hospital during the late war can be an army hospital during the late war can be remodelled for a marine hospital establish-ment. Collector Grinnell cordially approves the proposition. The island, purchased at a cost of \$07,500, has doubted in value, and is in all respects a suitable location for the hospital. The proposition will be submitted to Secretary Boutwell to-day.

THE HON. GROBER A. PRARRE, of Cumberland, Maryland, nominated yesterday by the President to be judge of the Fourth judicial President to be judge of the Fourth judicial circuit, is about 6fty years of age, and has been a prominent member of the Maryland bar for many years. He has twice served in the Legislature of Maryland, and has several times refused nominations for the liouse of Representatives. In 1861, Judge Pearre was one of the first and boldest to denounce secossion. In 1863, the Unionists of the counties of Frederick, Allegany, and Wash-ington elected him Chief Justice of their judicial circuit, in which position he served until the rebel resurrection of 1856, when a change in the constitution rendered a new election necessary. Judge Pearre was again the manimous nominee of his party for judge, and although the Unionists were de-feated largely in the district, only fost his election by a few hundred votes. Since that date he has been practicing his profession

ith great success.

Judge Pearre is in fine health and in the

As stands of secondary and comparison to horse and 250 mules had been bot or stolen, and 2,051 horses, at 250 horses, at 313,050. The yearly consumption of of forages was 1,250,000 horsels of court, of the Child Compiller was able to the Child Compiller visited Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Delano to-day, and conferred with them

### THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

The Question Probably Settled.

A dispatch from New York states that
the hearing in the Spanish gunbont case he
been postponed because of the absence of
District Attorney Pierrepont, but we are inclined to think that there will be no trial, as we have accertained from a reliable source that the Spanish Minister yesterday made a statement to the effect that the gu-boats are not designed to be used again Peru. A similar statement was made b the Perurian Minister at the time the two the Peruvian Minister at the time the two monitors were purchased by the Peruvian Government that they were not to be used for hostile purposes against Spain, and that was accepted as satisfactory.

The Peruvian Minister has expressed him-

self as satisfied with the assurances or pledges of the Spanish Minister. These communications were placed in the hands of the Secretary of State. The cause for the detention auppose that any additional legal proceedings will take place further than to order the gun-boats to be restored to the contractor, who will be enabled to deliver them withstanding arguments

row.—The case of Farrington against Saun-ders, from the District of West Tennessee, involving the constitutionality of the tax of three cents per pound imposed on cotton by
the internal revenue act of July, 1866, was

M. Foresde Defends the Government yesterday argued before the United States Supreme Court. Farrington owned one hun-dred and fifty bales of cotton, on which the tax was levied, and which he paid, under protest, to avoid the scizore of his property. Subsequently this action was commenced to recover back the amount of the tax, the claim being that the tax is invalid, because the case is brought here by writ of error for review, the plaintiff in error insisting that an not referent tax on personal property, without reference to consumption, is of the same continuous and the source as a lieutenant of artillery in 1812. He was universally executed by army officers, and his death will be sensibly felt by all. The descensed had reared in our midst quite a large facute, and his sous have attained distinct. produced in the Southern States for the pur pose of exportation, as is shown by the his-tory of its production and consumption. From 1920 to 1951, three-fourths to five-sixths of the cotton raised in the United States was exported abroad. From 1864 to 1867, the exports were from two-thirds to three-fourths; and for the year ending June 30, 1867, the exports were 667, 137, 879 pounds, of the value of \$292,807,919. And of the portion not exported abroad, it is asserted as an acknowledged fact that but an insignificant fraction is consumed in the States where

The Attorney General, for the Govern-ment, maintains that the tax is not a direct tax, below neither a tax on land nor a tax on slaves, or other capitation tax. A direct tax is, in its nature, capable of apportion-ment, without creating great longuality and climatics in the amplication of the rate, and injustice in the application of the rule, and it is obvious that this tax is not capable of apportionment, as required by the Constitu-tion, in respect of direct taxes. It is, there-fore, an indirect tax, and falls uitimately upon the consumer of the article in its manufactured state, and not upon the producer of whom it is exacted. It is invisted that it is not a lar ou exports, but an excise tax, and uniform throughout the country, as required by the Constitution. The fact that more than half of the cotton produced is exported to foreign countries, has nothing to do with the constitutionality of the law. That does not depend upon the state of the trade, and if Congress cannot constitution-ally tax any commodity because some per-tion of it is annually experted, it cannot lay any excise tax at all on commodities, without providing for a drawback in case of exfrom Arkaness,) James Hughes, W. L. Sharkey, B. R. Curtis, and R. Toff. The Field.

Latest Telegraphic Brevities. Trade visited Fortress Monroe yesterday under an escort of the Norfolk Board of Trade. They were received by General Barry and a folk.
The circulation of the Bank of Tempesses

is reported at \$3,496,269 exclusive of frac-

from injuries received by the bursting of a ugar drying pan ata distillery.
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Lonoos, Dec. S.—The London Times on
American finances says:
The fest that repudiation has been practiced
by all the Sitates except Massachusetts, assoin the Union that gold debts may be paid in
paper, injures American securities. Others of
conversion will arouse distrust and defer suesees.

The Dully News, commenting on General The Daily New, commenting on General Grant's statement of the Alabama question, infers that the Americans want indemnity for their feelings rather than for their trade or pockets. This may be given. Diplomacy may oil this international friction, and rerotary of State. The cause for the detaution of the gun-boats having thus been removed—
the libel having been paid at the instance of the Feruvian Minister—there is no reason to

> The appointment of the Rev. Dr. Temple as Bishop of Exeter has been confirmed, not-withstanding arguments and protests made ent of the Rev. Dr. Temple

It is reported that the United States steamer Plymouth will not accompany the remains of Penbody to America, but will rern to the Mediterraneau.

in the Corps Legislatif.
Pants, December 8.—In Corps Legislatif
to-day M. Forcade, the minister of the indeclared that the Government de fouled the country against evil doctrines, and the country inderend it.

In towns only disorders occurred. He was in favor of putting down the evil doers who nuconstitutions, as being a direct tax with-out apportionment, and as being a tax on the exports of the cotton-growing States. erument wished to establish liberty, but The judgment below sustained the tax, and with prudence and firmness. The speech was warmly applauded.

Imposing Opening Ceremonies. Rose, December 8.—The Ecumenic Council was opened to-day by the Pope.
The weather was unfavorable, rain falling at intervals, but enormous crowds filled the Vatican and lined the streets through which

the procession passed. the procession passed.

The Pope, followed by one hundred tishops, proceeded to the Hall of Council would ringing bells and thundering cannons from Forts St. Angelo and Mount Aventue.

The Mol. St. Angelo and Mount Aventue. The Holy Father was in fine health. The gatteries of the Hall of Council were occu plot by sovereigns and Princes now in Rome, and other notables. The ceremonies ex-celled in grandeur and magnificence any that have taken place in the present century.

## THE SUEZ CANAL.

Number of the Navigation Building in England.
London, Dec. 8.—Shallow iron steamers are constructing on the Tyng for the navi-

gation of the Suez canal. gation of the Seer canal.

Mr. Ashbury, who salled through the causi in his yacht Cambria, writes that after tabbig careful sometings, he is of the opinion that no vessel drawing over nineteen feet can pass through the canal.

Attempts to Barn a Town Frustrates

-Spanish Troops Moving Toward Pareto Principe—General Loca in Havana, Siek. —An attempt was lately made to burn the town of Julim, but it was fenitrated. Many persons suspected of complicity in the plot have been arrested. Troops from Sancto Esperitus are march ing towards Puerto Principe. It is supposed the intention is to destroy the rebel encamp-ment situated on that road.

The Gertrude is reported ashore on Roma Gen. Lesen has arrived in Havana sick.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Right of States to Tax Incomes Arising from United States Bonds.
LOCISVILIR, Ky., Dec. S.—Judge Hake, of Jefferson County Court, rendered an im-Government is represented by Attorney General Hoar and Assistant Attorney General Hoar and Assistant Attorney General the act of the Legislature constitutional, and the act of Congress forbidding the tax un-constitutional. An appeal will be made.

## THE WRECK OF THE REBECCA. Five Bodies Recovered, Supposed to be all that was Lost.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. S .- Five bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the teamer Rebecca up to this hour, named suford Karr, John Karr, Harry Thorne, Bud Long, and one name unknown. These though it is reported and believed that six or eight more are missing. The eability particular the flast river yesterday. Nobody hirr.
The stip Orion, weeked of the California coats, has been towed into the harbor of San Diego, leaking badly.

G. O. Rawlings, United Starting badly.

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## NATIONAL UNION LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting—The League Flour-ishing in the South—The Presi-dent's Georgia Policy Endorsed— Uniform System of Naturalisation Asked For—The National Council to Meet at Washington in Feb-ymary.

to Reet at Park, December S.—The annual meeting of the Union League was beld at 1919 Breadway to-day, Governor John W.

SSP Broadway to-day; Governor John W. Geary, of Pennsyvania, in the chair. Secretary Thomas G. Baker read a long report, giving condition of the Union League in various States. From this report it appears that the League has spread over twenty-dvo States, and is especially strong the South.

Governor Geary delivered an elegement ad-Governor Geary delivered an eloquent ad-

The National Council then proceeded to

The National Council then proceeded to the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, John W. Geary, Pa.; rice-presidents, C. W. Goddard, N. Y., Foster Blodgett, Ga.; recording secretary, Thos. G. Baker, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, S. F. Gwinner, Pa.; treasurer, Wm. V. Alexander, N. Y.; marshal, Jas. M. Simms, Ga.; herald, Joseph W. Devine, N. Y.; sentinel, E. B. Conover, N. Y.; tchaplain, Rev. Thos. G. Griffith, N. J.; resident committee, Waldo Hutchins, Geo. H. Van Cleft, C. C. Pinckney, Geo. S. McWaters, Charles H. . Pinckney, Geo. S. McWaters, Charles H. Thompson, Henry Benny, Jas. Towilliger. An Executive Committee of one from each State was appointed, among whom were Isaac M. Schermerborn, Buffalo, for New York; Thomas R. Rich, Baltimore, for Maryland ; Ex-Governor Wm. A. Newell Allentown, for New Jersey; H. A. Hoyt, Atlanta, for Georgia; Congressman Stokes for Tennessee; Gen. W. T. Clark for Texas; Richard C. McCormick for Virginia, and

James M. Asbley for Montana. The business committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted for for the form of the for

Council seemed to favor the bill framed by ettled by recognizing delegates sent by

After transacting some private business, the National Council adjourned to meet in Pebruary in Washington.

CRIME IN NEW YORK. Recorder Hacket's Charge—The Mar-

farland Case - An Alm at Beeche, and Frotbiugham. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. ... Recorder Hacket to As Your, Dec. 3.—Recorder liacket to day charged the grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions to investigate into viola-tions of laws as to lotteries, sale of liquous dec, to probe thoroughly any definite charges of offences against the election laws; to initiate memorial to the Legislature embody initiate memorial to the Legislature cimonity-ing their views for checking the rockless use of pistol, and informing the jury that the case of Daniel Marcharland will seem up before them. Their duty in that case was very simple, namely, to ascertain whether the allegations be true that Marcharland fired the their that care was removed the description.

shot that caused the death of Richardson. The recorder concluded:

The MacFarland trial is unlikely to comoff until January.

The Claim of the State Against the Government-Destructive Fire at

Cmcaco, December 8.—The forthroming eport of the auditor of the State of Iowa will show that the State has received from the Federal Government \$183,256, in part payment for money expended in raising, equipping and sending to the field troops om that State. The State still claims \$193,214 against the General Government.

which have not been passed on.

There was a fire at London, lowa, last night, and destroyed a hotel and three ware houses and four stores. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss

Legislative Proceedings-The Hunts rille flar Indolges In Narcasm at Judge Busteed's Expense. Mostoomary Dec. s.—In the Senate only local bills were considered. There was a

lively time in the House over the election ammittee's report to eject Mr. Brown. It was not disposed of at adjournment.

Judgo Busteed is here. It is understood
he will hold a bankrupt court. The following resolution by the Huntsville bar cause

may decomment here:

Reselest, That Hon. Richard Busked, by the
dignity, courtery, imparisity and ability
with which he has dispatched the business of
this term, has won the casped and select of
the bar, and entitled himself and the court
over which he presides to public coinflance.

Jones J. Rount.-Hrs. FCERRAL -- CHRIST MEN REPUSING TO OFFICIATE.-The function of Mr. John J. Eckel, so promitently mixed Wheeling and Cheinnati companies.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

All Unexpected Result—The Nate Chairmed for Davis.

Griveries, December S.—Returns from Sa counties give Davis, 5,499 majority Flangton for Heuristant, 8,390.

New Onleass, December S.—General W. T. Clarke, member of Congress elect from the Galveston district, passed here to-day an conto for Washington. He claims that the month of the Congress of the Congress are civeled, with good majorities in the Legisla. James S. Pierce, an ohl citizen of Citizen, on tario, Jumped off the Suspension bridge elected, with good majorities in the Legislature year and was drowned. Cause, as usual, was intemperance.

The New Hampshire State temperance elimence has adopted resolutions demonstrate control of the rom interests, and declaring that they are under control of the rom interests, and declaring that they are under control of the rom interests, and declaring the financial code so as to authorize beards of the measuring of user party.

A bill was introduced into the Kenturkiy Legislature yeaterday regulating the rate of interests. It provides that where no rate is specified, its per cent, shall be allowed, but that forces was come and the large of the measuring of the control of the rom interests. It provides that where no rate is specified, its per cent, shall be allowed, but that forces was controlled to the first that forces was controlled to the first that forces was controlled to the first that forces was controlled to officials. At last, after equivous fusion of a McMander And Mallete. At last, after equivous the neighborhood, her the neighborhood and familiate neighborhood and familiate neighborhood an

THE MEMBERS of the Commercial Ex-change in Philadelphia, undarinted by the destruction of their hall, met yesterday at Michiner & Co.'s store, six Arch street, and resumed fusiness. The hall will be reduced

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who had originated the most guilty rubellion he world ever saw. After some further discussion the hill was

the committee would move to narrow with 300.
With regard to the new schedule in the bill with regard to the new schedule in the bill relating to transportation, Mr. Carried waid he looked upon it as one of the most important that could be introduced, as it would go into the whole system of corporations and manualles.

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Several members were apprehensive that one clause of the bill gave the Secretary of the Interior too much power, and authorized him the control that the secretary of the Interior too much power, and authorized him the control that source, and thought there was a missuaception as to the bill in the respect referred to, and thought there was a missuaception as to the bill in the respect referred to any index to the bill in the provided the floor, and Mr. Hadderman of Pean, made a speech upon the general features of the bill. While he approved of the bill in all its main features, he doubted whether it went quite far enough, and he thought some other subjects should be treated of. He desired, for intrace, to according to the bill in all its main features.

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The House then, at 1000 p. m., adjourned. revision in the name of justice by Congress was demanded.

Mr. Williams introduced a just resolution relative to amendments to the constitution, providing that no State having once ratind as amendment to the constitution shall have as a meadment to the constitution shall have Mr. Williams hoped that the Judiciary Committee, for obviour reasons, would report this resolution at an early day.

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Ramin, Hose, Ferry, Roreman, Valery.
Joint Select Unumittee on Reteenchment
- Messrs. Patterson, Williams, Schurz, Thuis-

The German physicians of St. Louis will hold a meeting to night to remonstrate against the magging of Dr. Schaeppe.

The Republicans in Span have appointed a committee to investigate the cases of those Republicans who are to be tried for their participation in the recent insurrection.

The English Ministry refused to a copt the modification of the treaty of commerce between England and France purposed by the latter.

The Prince of Montenerro has protested.

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the struggling people of Cuba, and will give all constitutional supports to the President of the United States when he will recognize the independence of Cuba.

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